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Attention: Examiner Alexander Kalinowski

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RE: First Office Action Response- Petition for Extension of Time 09/583,336

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Dear Mr. Kalinowski,

Attached please find a copy of my Petition for Extension of Time regarding my reply to your first office action of 09/583,336 application. I wanted to make sure I hit the two month date for an extension in getting you a reply.

I have mailed a package to you which includes a detailed response to all your objections to my Art in the application, I have reorganized the patent body and separated the abstract as you requested, and I have also provided a copy of a revised set of claims for this patent which further clarifies my art and aids in differentiating it from inferior and significantly different prior art which has been cited.

You should be receiving the package shortly by US mail. I look forward to answering any questions you may have or aiding you in any way to understand my art. I would also like to point out that this application is related to patent 6,487, 890 which has recently issued (copy attached) and to applications 09/578,884 and 09/597,107 which are pending. When I originally wrote these four patent I had envisioned an overall novel new "system" which would be comprised of novel new components. As it turned out it was much more practical and simple to break them into four separate patents.

If you need to reach me the best way is at my office 203-288-1588 or via
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Sincerely,

William Reeves, inventor

(12) United States Patent
Reeves(10) Patent No.: US 6,467,690 B1
(45) Date of Patent: Oct. 22, 2002(54) ELECTRONIC STORAGE MEMORY CARD
OR DISK AND LASER READER/WRITER
INTERFACE(75) Inventor: William Reeves, North Branford, CT
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(57) ABSTRACT

An electronic card which is a composite of various materials, including an optically sensitive digital storage section which is capable of being formatted and having digital binary data stored within its surface. The card is capable of being erased and having new data written and of being easily carried on a person in a wallet or purse. An optical screening reader/writer drive is capable of formatting the storage media, writing data onto the card, erasing data from the card and rewriting data onto the same card.

28 Claims, 4 Drawing Sheets

